



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO.                                                                                              | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.        | CONFIRMATION NO.       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 10/072,235                                                                                                   | 02/07/2002  | B. Alex Barlev       | ZL 0178                    | 2304                   |
| 23367 7590 12/30/2008<br>GENE WARZECHA<br>LINVATEC CORPORATION<br>11311 CONCEPT BOULEVARD<br>LARGO, FL 33773 |             |                      | EXAMINER<br>LEE, CYNTHIA K |                        |
|                                                                                                              |             |                      | ART UNIT<br>1795           | PAPER NUMBER           |
|                                                                                                              |             |                      | MAIL DATE<br>12/30/2008    | DELIVERY MODE<br>PAPER |

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Serial No. : 10072235  
Applicant : Barlev  
Filing Date : 2/7/02  
Date of Notice : 12/30/08

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

**In the replacement drawings filed May 10, 2002, Figures 10 and 11 are missing. The drawing sheet is not present in the file record.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply. Please address response to  
"Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450".*

*Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.*

/Don Fairchild/  
Don Fairchild  
Office of Data Management  
Phone: 703-308-9250, ext. 126